

Robert Kennedy Was Killed Because He Planned New Probe of JFK's Death, Says Top Lawyer-Pathologist

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Robert F. Kennedy was killed because he would have reopened the investigation into the death of his brother, President John F. Kennedy, according to Dr. Cyril H. Wecht, medical examiner and pathologist.

The 52-year-old physician, who has been called "the nation's top forensic pathologist," said he would have pursued what he believes to be the death of the president if the author who

has been identified as a conspirator and law enforcement agent of the Warren Commission, Lee Harvey Oswald, had not been killed by the President's killer, James Earl Ray. Dr. Wecht, a 25-year-old law student at Duquesne University and author of the official report of the Warren Commission's investigation of the President's death, told The ENQUIRER:

Dr. CYRIL H. WECHT

I believe the evidence shows conclusively that Lee Harvey Oswald was not the lone assassin of John Kennedy, that the assassination was the work of a conspiracy, and that the Central Intelligence Agency — the CIA — was definitely involved.

The doctor, who is also chairman of the law school's committee of law at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa., and attorney for the city of Pittsburgh, and Allegheny County, said that two days before his conclusions were made, he had the President's death certificate remain, just years later, and that the government deliberately prevented them from being unsealed.

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FLASHBACK to assassination of John Kennedy in 1963

The shooting taken by onlooker Abraham Zapruder shows that unquestionably the President's body moved backward and to the left immediately upon impact of the bullet or bullets. It seems almost impossible to me that there would not have been some forward movement if the bullet had been fired by Oswald.

Another very big point is the matter of the "single bullet" theory of the Warren Commission. They tell us that one bullet passed through two bodies — the President's and Texas Governor John Connally's, that it did all that damage, and that particles of it were left in both bodies. Yet the bullet was not significantly deformed. I have never encountered a bullet that could do that.

Dr. Wecht, who has just completed an inspection of items from the autopsy of the late President in the National Archives — he is the first editor of the official report of the death to be allowed to see them — further charged that vital items of evidence are still missing from the records.

The preserved brain of the President and microscopic slides of tissue from his skull were found withheld from him, as well as other documents.

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is that the big problems with the Warren investigation is that all the information was screened first by the FBI and the Secret Service. Then they arbitrarily selected their wit-

nesses and we know about the assassination, that much was uncovered mostly by private citizens who used their own time and money to learn the truth.

I'm disturbed that the American public has been deceived and that

we're in the free club.

Dr. Wecht was asked a number of questions regarding the role of the CIA. The more I see of the operations of the CIA people the more I'm convinced they're capable of anything. We know that they have been directly involved in political assassinations and other serious crimes in various nations.

"They're like something out of a James Bond movie. These people have a license to kill."

I believe the CIA was involved with the President's assassination also. I think it was probably in conjunction with the very far fringe of the political right wing.

He stated his belief that the Dallas police officer killed by Oswald after the President was shot — J. D. Tippit, had himself been assigned to kill Oswald.

Tippit was not in his regular area when he encountered Oswald. Dr. Wecht stated, "He hadn't been on his beat. He had just got called in to

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